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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 26TH, 1911.

Mr. SIDNEY WEBB, the well-known writer on economics, whose monumental work on London's workers will prove invaluable to future historians, has been lecturing in Japan on economic questions. Mr. WEBB, who was accompanied by his wife, did not receive quite such a warm welcome in Japan as has been accorded to some less distinguished of his compatriots, but probably he was thereby enabled to see more of the country and the life of the people. The Japanese authorities, in view of the recent crusade against Socialism, were no doubt a little afraid of taking official notice of Mr. WEBB's visit, more especially as he was somewhat bluntly—though, of course, correctly—described in one of the foreign papers as a Socialist. As a leading member of the Fabian Society Mr. WEBB could not deny the allegation, and the difference between the militant Socialist and the Italian Socialist being unknown in official circles in Japan, it is hardly surprising that the authorities fought shy of him. However, unofficially Mr. WEBB received a good deal of attention, and his lecture, which was delivered before the British Society in Tokyo, was attended by at least one Cabinet

Minister and several members of the Diet. The British Society, it may be explained, is an organisation intended to bring into close contact British subjects and those Japanese who have visited England officially or otherwise. The majority of its members are thus fluent English speakers, and no one attending one of the Society's receptions would think that fifty years ago the late Mr. FUKUZAWA, in commencing his study of the language, could find no one in Tokyo who had any but the slightest knowledge of it or was even able to tell him how to set about learning it. Mr. WEBB was, perhaps, rather surprised to find such a number of English scholars, for the Japanese have the undeserved reputation of being bad linguists. Certainly his remarks, which, it is reported, were listened to with profound attention, could not have come at a more opportune time. Their refreshing quality lay in the fact that they did not consist of mere empty encomiums, which, as one Japanese at the meeting remarked, seemed the only mental activities which the majority of visitors were able to show; nor were they, on the other hand, hyper-critical. Mr. WEBB carefully picked his way among the shoals, praising and blaming. Thus he saw no reason to think that the agricultural system of Japan, which he rightly described as admirable, was inevitably doomed to destruction if Japanese statesmen took care to preserve it, and he pointed out several methods by which the peasant farmer could be assisted without being pauperised. At a moment when Japan is seriously considering the question of the sufficiency of her food supplies this defence of present conditions is particularly interesting. There can be no doubt that Japan is outgrowing her supply of home-grown rice, and if she is not to fall into the condition of England it is on her peasant farmers that she must rely. Their present lot, however, is not satisfactory. They have to pay a high land-tax, their access to the markets is barred by heavy freight rates on the Government railways, and they have the bitterness of seeing middlemen and manipulators on the rice exchanges make enormous profits out of their produce—profits which should have come, they feel, into their own pockets. The question of the middleman is attracting some attention among the authorities, and attempts to gamble with the food supplies of the country are likely henceforth to be dealt with severely. What seems wanted, however, is some kind of co-operation among the farmers, by which they can approach the consumers direct, as well as improved methods of agriculture and a greater spirit of enterprise. The farming class in Japan, as, indeed, in most countries—is conservative as a whole, and efforts to move it out of well-worn grooves must be very persistent to have any effect. The rice supply can, of course, be augmented from abroad, but the Japanese do not care for rice that is not grown in their own country. Some enthusiasts have proposed that the national food should become bread, and the rice fields converted to wheat. This is but a dream. To the majority of Japanese bread is a kind of cake, and to live on it would be like asking a European to live on confectionery. Moreover, rice is easily prepared at home for consumption, whereas bread would have to be made by bakers, as the average Japanese has no accommodation for its preparation. It is true that bread is now procurable in all the large cities and towns in Japan, but if it ever supplants rice as the national food it can only be very gradually. At present it is largely eaten as a remedy for *kakke*, the rice disease. Whether Japan can continue to supply herself with rice is a moot question, however. The increase in the population has so far proceeded much faster than the increase in the cultivation of rice, and it may be suspected that there is no room for further expansion, under which circumstances Japan will sooner or later have to overcome her dislike of foreign rice. The import duty on rice, against which an agitation is now being raised, seems to have had no effect on the production and has only further impoverished those people who must eat the cheaper foreign rice or starve. Another point touched on by Mr. WEBB was the provision for the sick and poor. His remarks were an attack—discreetly anonymous—on the Saiseikai, an organisation recently established under the auspices of the Emperor to give relief to the indigent sick. Mr. WEBB acknowledged that the same method of qualifying people for pauperism had been followed in the past in England, but he held that efforts in that country were now more directed towards prevention than cure. Help the indigent sick, of course, but attach more importance to preventing them becoming sick. There has been a good deal of heart-burning in Japan over the Saiseikai, although a free discussion of the question was somewhat hampered by the fact of its

inauguration by the Emperor, whose acts are removed from the realm of controversy. There was a good deal of pressure brought to bear to make up the necessary funds, and the organisation being entirely in the hands of the officials the subscriptions almost amounted to a tax on unearned increment. If it is but to end, as Mr. WEBB hinted, in a further increase in the widening gulf between the rich and the poor, its inauguration will be regretted. The introduction of industrial capitalism into Japan is undoubtedly breaking up the family system, and with the break up of the family system there will end that great co-operative movement which has in the past kept pauperism down to the very smallest proportions in Japan. In view of Mr. WEBB's contention as to the necessity of prevention, which of course applies to pauperism as well as sickness, it is interesting to note that this result was achieved under the family system not by indiscriminate doles among the family or equal division of property, but by pressure being brought to bear to prevent any member of the family becoming indigent. Mr. WEBB apparently regards the system as doomed, but he thinks the task formerly carried out by the family devolves by right upon the local governments, with the assistance of grants in aid from the central government. To establish any organisation for the relief of pauperism as such he holds to be a fatal mistake, which can only end in producing that large indigent population which weighs so heavily on England. Especially does he condemn the lumping together of young and old, sick and strong in pauper institutions, the management of which has no special knowledge of how to deal with them. The health of the people, he holds, should be dealt with by the health authorities, whether they be indigent or otherwise. In the same way the children fall under the educational authority, the out-of-work under the labour bureau organisation, and so on. Only in this way can sickness be prevented, pressure brought to bear on parents to clothe and feed their children, and the unemployed kept from sinking into the gulf of pauperism. Japan has come to the parting of the roads, and great importance attaches to her next steps. To follow the delusive beams of benevolent charity down the wrong turning and to find at the end the workhouse, the stone-yard and all the other paraphernalia of pauper organisation in Western countries would evidently be to take a fatal step.

A letter from Mr. F. B. L. Bowley on the "British" Schools of the Colony is held over until to-morrow.

At the Magistracy a Filipino was charged with driving a motor car at excessive speed and was fined \$50 by Mr. Wood.

Seven boatwomen were at the Magistracy yesterday fined \$10 each for making fast to the property of the Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

It is announced that the partnership hitherto existing between Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro and Mr. Crowther Smith, solicitors, has been dissolved, and that each will practice in the Colony on his own account.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday Commander Beckwith, R.N., fined the master of a junk \$5 for anchoring his vessel within the limits of the southern fairway on the 24th instant. The junk master, who had visited Hongkong on five previous occasions, said he did not know it was against the law to anchor where he did.

The police of Kowloon on Tuesday morning arrested three men under suspicious circumstances. One was found near the garden of Kowloon School, and he was heard to whistle whereupon he was joined by two others. A number of larcenies have taken place in that vicinity, but the police have not been able to bring these home. The men were charged with being vagabonds and were remanded pending the appearance of friends.

The Rev. Mother superior of the French Convent wishes to thank his Lordship Bishop Foxson for opening the bazaar at the City Hall on Tuesday, and also to convey her deep gratitude to all the ladies of the Colony who gave their help both by holding stalls and by purchasing numerous articles, and for doing so with so much kindness and keen interest. She also wishes to thank all those who attended the sale or who took part in it in any way. She begs also to thank the Philharmonic Society for the loan of the piano which was utilised in the afternoon by Miss Thomas, who played several musical selections. All friends of the Convent will be glad to learn that the bazaar was a great success.

THE KIRIN-HUINING RAILWAY.

A LOAN FROM JAPAN.

Work on the Kirin-Huining Railway, a distance of 900 miles, will, says the *Kokumin*, be started in the near future under the direction of the Chinese authorities in Kirin Province. The expenditure is put at £30,000,000, including cost of rolling stock. Of this amount £10,000,000 will be borrowed from Japanese financiers, and the remaining £20,000,000 will be obtained from agricultural funds in Mukden, Kirin and Amur districts. The Governor of Kirin Province will shortly dispatch representatives to Japan to raise a loan of ten million yen.

TELEGRAMS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE REVOLUTION.

BOMB OUTRAGE AT CANTON.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF NEW TARTAR-GENERAL.

CANTON, October 25th.
There was another bomb outrage here to-day, an attempt being made to assassinate the new Tartar-General. Many people were injured.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SI" PO.]

TARTAR-GENERAL DEAD.

CANTON, October 25th.
The new Tartar-General was killed by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown at him to-day.
The Viceroy has memorialised the Throne to this effect.

[The murdered official was previously Tartar General of Kinchow, in Hupoh. He passed through Hongkong on Tuesday on his way to Canton, and appears to have been assassinated yesterday morning while proceeding to the Yamen.]

CANTON'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE REBELLION.

CANTON, October 25th.
A meeting of the gentry and merchants of Canton was held to-day. Tang Wa Hei, formerly Governor of Anhui province, and Leung Ting Fan, formerly Provincial Judge of Hupoh, were elected Chairmen.

The meeting decided that no troops or money should be sent to the North to assist the Imperial troops.

The circular calling the meeting represented that there was a possibility of a rising in Canton and that all troops and money would be needed in the province.

[The gathering nevertheless is regarded as in sympathy with the rebellion, and the object of the resolution is simply to refuse assistance to the Government.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GOVERNMENT STRONGHOLD SURRENDERS.

LONDON, October 25th.
Reuter's correspondent at Peking wires that Sianfu, which was regarded as a Government stronghold, has peacefully submitted to the rebels.

Official circles are deeply impressed at the secession of the historic refuge of the Chinese Court.

GENERAL YIN CHANG DEMANDS MORE ARTILLERY AND MONEY.

LATER.
General Yin Chang has informed the Government that the rebels have 400 guns. He therefore demands additional artillery, and also money wherewith to pay the troops before he advances.

A message from Sianfu states that the rebels are making overtures to the Mohammedans of Kansu.

THE "LIBERTE" DISASTER.

LONDON, October 25th.
The report of the Commission of Inquiry into the disaster which occurred on the French cruiser *Liberte* declares that there was no sign of foul play, and expresses the opinion that it was due to the ignition of the powder in some of the cartridges, possibly through some extraneous packing material.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE MEDITERRANEAN WAR.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT BENGHAZI.

LONDON, October 25th.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome wires that heavy fighting has occurred at Benghazi.
Six hundred Turkish levies were reinforced by 5,000 Arabs, and they lost 400 killed and 1,200 wounded.
The damage occasioned by the bombardment is officially described as not great.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF BENGHAZI.

LATER.
Reuter's correspondent at Malta wires that letters from Benghazi state that the bombardment wrought great havoc and caused a panic.
The British Consulate was badly damaged, and the Consul, Mr. Francis Jones, was wounded.

It is estimated that the casualties among the inhabitants number 4,000.

The Maltese church partly collapsed, eight people being killed and ten wounded.

Several British Jews who took refuge in the Consulate during the bombardment were killed or captured.

CARRYING OF ARMS PROHIBITED.

A number of Tripoli Arabs who on the 23rd instant shot a number of natives found carrying arms have been arrested.

Some of the men will be tried by court martial, and others will be expelled from Tripoli.

A decree has been issued which penalises the carrying of arms under penalty of death.

GERMAN EMPLOYEE SHOT.
It is reported from Tripoli that by order of the Court Martial a Kavas employed in the German Consulate was shot publicly for stabbing a wounded Italian soldier.

BRUTAL MURDER AT MONASTIR.

The brutal murder and mutilation of the Greek Metropolitan of Gravina and two attendants in the Villayet of Monastir has excited the greatest indignation in Greece, where the Young Turks are unhesitatingly accused of committing the Roumanian propagandists' plan to carry out the crime.

CANADA AND RECIPROCITY.

[LATE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OPINION.]

LONDON, October 25th.
The Rt. Hon. L. Harcourt presided at a banquet given at the Royal Colonial Institute in honour of Earl Grey, the late Governor-General of Canada.

The guests included Sir L. S. Jameson, the Rt. Hon. Sir Walter F. Hely-Hutchinson, the Hon. Sir Richard Solomon, the Hon. Sir James L. Hulett, the Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, Lord Minto and Sir Godfrey Y. Lagden.

Earl Grey, in a speech, said that with the exception of an occasional crank, there was not a man to be found in Canada who was in favour of annexation. Reciprocity, whether good or bad, was designed to strengthen the Union with the Motherland, and the fear of the contrary was the result which influenced the elections, and proved that Canadians love their country and the Empire, but that Canada would not support Imperialism founded on Jingo aggressiveness.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

LONDON, October 25th.
Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa wires that the last Dominion election at Yukon resulted in a Conservative gain.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, October 25th.
The German Press is greatly interested in the appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill as First Lord of the Admiralty, and anticipates a renewal of British action to secure the limitation of armaments.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

REASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONS.

LONDON, October 25th.
The House of Commons has re-assembled. Mr. David Mason asked why the Government had not offered their good offices in bringing about a settlement of the Italo Turkish hostilities.

Mr. Asquith replied that it was not considered that a public announcement at present was desirable.

Mr. Asquith announced that in addition to the Insurance Bill, it was hoped to pass the Shops Bill, the Mines Bill, the Naval Prize Bill, the Finance Bill and the Scottish Land Bill. The Government proposed to allocate 18 or 19 days to the Insurance Bill.

Mr. Balfour said the allowance was preposterously narrow.

In reply to Mr. Balfour, Mr. Asquith said he hoped Sir Edward Grey would make a statement on foreign affairs, including Morocco, within a fortnight. The Government would not refuse the Labour debate if there was a general demand for it.

The House resumed the committee stage on the Insurance Bill.

RUSSO-CHINESE TREATIES.

AND THE FUTURE OF MONGOLIA.

LONDON, October 25th.
The *Norvye Vremya* (St. Petersburg) is urging the Government to take advantage of the crisis in China to secure the completion of the negotiations proceeding at St. Petersburg for the revision of Russo-Chinese Treaties, and states that the impending arrival of the Mongolian Khans is to explain their grievances, to secure the autonomy of Mongolia, and its definite establishment as a buffer state.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING.

BURNS ANXIOUS TO MEET THE CHAMPION.

LONDON, October 25th.
Reuter's correspondent at Auckland reports that Tommy Burns has arrived at that port, and says he is anxious to meet Jack Johnson again, preferably in Australia.

THE TURF.

LONDON, October 25th.

The betting on the Cambridgeshire Stakes is: 100 to 15 against Mustapha; 7 to 1 against Trepida; 100 to 14 against Mercurio; 8 to 1 against Mahaud; 10 to 1 against Braxted and Sunbright; 100 to 6 against Grammont; 20 to 1 against Radiancy; and 25 to 1 against Atmah.

The probable starters are: Mustapha, F. Wootton; Mercurio, Trigg; Lonowand, Hurley; Pietri, Wam; Trepida, Rickaby; Tatting, Garner; Dandprat, Wheatley; Sunbright, Higgs; Labecasse, Piper; Braxted, Winter; Mahaud, Martin; Atmah, Fox; Long, Jollies; Grammont, Ringstead; Master Bill, Kent.

The jockey who is to ride Radiancy has not yet been selected.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, October 25th.

Dr. A. P. Hillier, M.P., has committed suicide.

[Dr. Hillier was elected Unionist member for the Hitchin Division of Herts last year. He was consulting physician to the London Open Air Sanatorium, a councillor of the Royal Colonial Institute and a member of the International Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. He served in the Boer war of 1898-99, and was a political prisoner in Pretoria 1895-96. Deceased was nominated by the Prince of Wales as one of the delegates of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption to the Berlin Tuberculosis Congress, 1899. He was also the author of a number of publications, principal of which were "Raid and Reform," "South African Studies," "Tuberculosis," and "The Commonwealth, or the Federal System of Political Economy."]

OBITUARY.

LONDON, October 25th.

The death is announced of Monsignor Capel, the original of Catesby in "Lothair."

THE REBELLION.

THE SITUATION AT CANTON.

Our Canton correspondent writes:—
In spite of the news from the North, all is very quiet at present in this city, but there are not wanting two or three disquieting episodes to prove that it would take very little to create trouble here, and that indeed the officials think that such trouble will occur. Saturday night was the end of the eighth moon, and the authorities were not without fear that some rising would be attempted during the hours of darkness. Bodies of troops were therefore sent to patrol the chief streets, and guards at the police stations were augmented. The men on guard at the bridges leading on to Shamoen were also increased in number. Nothing out of the ordinary, however, took place. During the day certain notices to the effect that the rebels had been defeated were posted up in various parts of the town, and in many instances these were torn down by the mob, the latter being incited, it is said, by those merchants who are opposed to the Government's railway policy. No serious rioting took place, however. On Sunday circulars issued by the newspapers were sent round to the effect that in the expected battle near Hankow the rebels had been completely victorious and that the Royalist forces had fallen back.

I have just been talking to a native who tells me that it is common talk among the people that the Prince Regent has mysteriously died and that the Palace in Peking is in a state of panic. I have long since given up the attempt of trying to ascertain how such rumours take their rise, but rise they do, and the people in this way often get hold of at least an inkling of the truth days before it is officially published. Though there is not much likelihood of any medium of truth being contained in the above-mentioned rumour, it is yet somewhat significant that the authorities should have attempted to deceive the populace concerning the real state of affairs by posting up fictitious news of success.

My letter of a few days ago made it plain that Canton is not too well provided with men to withstand a rising, and the loyalty of these southern troops is a somewhat doubtful factor. With this place seething as it does with sedition and with half the men openly or secretly in sympathy with the revolutionary cause, nothing but the staunchest loyalty on the part of the military could stop the city from falling into the hands of the rebels in a very short space of time. The officials are well on the *qui vive*, however, and so well is the city and district honeycombed with government spies and informers that concerted movement on the part of the plotters is rendered extremely difficult. There is reason to believe also that these southern rebels are not quite in full accord and that there are traitors in the camp, for it will be remembered that details concerning the late rebellion were "given away" by someone, and the information thus given proved sufficient to enable the officials to crush the rising while in its incipient stage.

Another disquieting factor in the present situation is the fact that confidence is again being shaken in the Government bank-notes. Many shops will not accept notes, and to-day exchangers are asking 3 per cent. discount. For this distrust the Government is in no small measure itself to blame. This morning I had a conversation with a European gentleman who had just come in from the city after an attempt to change several hundred dollars' worth of Government bills into silver. The notes were of three kinds, Ta Ching, Bank of Communication and Mint notes. Now all these are Government notes and guaranteed by the Government. The gentleman took all the notes to the Bank of Communications and asked for silver. The sheriff picked out the Communication notes, redeemed them and handed back this rest, saying that his bank would have no dealing with the other notes. The other banks did the same, each bank looking upon its neighbour's issue with an air of the utmost suspicion. The gentleman told me that it was only because he was a foreigner (with, therefore, the power of his Consul behind him) that he received the money with so little trouble. Natives in the banks on the same errand as that on which he himself had come were being treated with scant courtesy. Now this kind of thing evidently does not tend to induce confidence in the public mind, and the confidence of the public is above all other things what the Government needs at the present moment.

These factors, the lack of adequate military defence, the tacit sympathy of the people with the rebel cause, and the want of confidence in Government paper, may not be separate or great or serious in themselves, but taken together they denote plainly a state of affairs needing the utmost tact and diplomacy to manage if the Government is to weather the impending storm and come out any better than a wreck.

THE "SHINYO MARU"

The magnificent new Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner, *Shinyo-maru*, running between Hongkong and San Francisco, is now in port, having returned from her first trip across the Pacific. She is a sister ship of the *Tenyo-maru* and *Chiyo-maru*, but her internal designs and fittings include many improvements on the arrangements in the other ships. The limit of luxury has surely been reached in this vessel. The principal music saloon is upholstered in expensive silk embroideries, and the decoration in all the saloons is most artistic. In the design of the ship the most careful attention has been paid to the comfort and convenience of the passengers. No description of the ship can convey to the reader an adequate idea of its luxurious accommodation, but we should not omit to mention that among its distinguishing features is a palm garden and deck specially for dancing. Mr. Matsuda, the Company's agent in Hongkong, is issuing invitations to a large number of residents to inspect the ship to-morrow. Captain H. Smith is in command of the steamer, and those who know him will not need to be told that he is the most genial of hosts.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

MESSRS. A. S. WATSON & CO. PROSECUTED.

MORPHINE IN COUGH LOZENGES.

At the Magistracy yesterday, Mr. J. A. Tarrant, secretary of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, Limited, was summoned for importing morphine contrary to the Opium Ordinance, and secondly, for not having a certain case labelled morphine and poison. Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared in support of the summonses, while Mr. R. O. Hutcheson, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, was also present. Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. J. Scott Harston, appeared for the defence.

His Worship (Mr. Hazeland) having read the summons to Mr. Tarrant, Mr. Potter said that he appeared for the defendant, and was prepared to plead guilty to a technical breach of the Ordinance on both charges.

His Worship—It must be unconditional. Mr. Potter—Yes. I reserve my right to address you after my friend has dealt with the case. Mr. Hodgson said the charges though brought against Mr. Tarrant were against Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company. The first one was unlawfully importing into the Colony on the 30th August, 1911, morphine not being marked with the word "poison."

His Worship—You say these offences are under the Opium Ordinance. Is it not under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance?

Mr. Hodgson—It is in the conditions of the Opium Ordinance. Proceeding, he referred his Worship to the Opium Ordinance, No. 23 of 1909, and to the conditions set forth in the regulations. In the conditions it was stated that the licensee should not import into the Colony any morphine unless it was legibly described and marked by the word "poison" and the name or names of the substances contained therein. As his friend had pleaded guilty on behalf of his client—

His Worship—They are practically one offence?

Mr. Hodgson—They are two breaches of the conditions. On the 30th August Watson & Company landed at Kowloon a case which appeared on the ship's manifest as containing opium. The case remained in the godown four or five days and the revenue officer in charge upon instructions sent a message to Watson & Company to come and open the case. Defendants sent over Mr. Nobbs, the manager of their warehouse, who opened the case and found that it contained cough lozenges. Mr. Brett, the revenue officer, asked to be allowed to take some for analysis, which was agreed to. The case was not labelled "poison." After this inspection by the revenue officer the defendants took steps to make a declaration of the contents of the case. The general manager admitted that the case contained morphine in lozenges weighing 224 lbs., in all 358,400 lozenges, each lozenge containing one-twelfth grain of morphine. Altogether that made 4 lbs. 4½ ozs. A letter was written by the general manager on the 6th September to the Principal Civil Medical Officer admitting that they had already in their possession 2 lbs. of morphine, thus making the amount 1½ lbs. in excess of the amount permitted under the Ordinance. The two breaches of the Ordinance were, first, landing in the Colony a case containing morphine without being marked "poison," and the other having in their possession more than 5 lbs. of morphine without permission of the Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health. I will leave the matter to your Worship.

His Worship—They are really lozenges?

Mr. Hodgson—Yes.

His Worship—Does the prosecution regard it as a serious offence?

Mr. Hodgson—I am instructed that it is so. My friend will address you. I leave the case to your Worship.

His Worship—There is no question that these are cough lozenges?

Mr. Hodgson—They are marked cough lozenges.

His Worship—There is no question of any fraud intended in the importation?

Mr. Hodgson—The question of fraud or *mala fides* is not for me to deal with under the Ordinance. It is entirely a question for your Worship upon the facts, and the penalty will be adjusted accordingly.

His Worship—No, no. It is a question whether there is any fraud.

Mr. Potter—You may take it that it was an ordinary cough lozenge.

Mr. Hodgson—These lozenges handed up are similar.

Mr. Potter—The name of Mr. Tarrant appears on the summons, but the real defendants are Watson & Company. I had thought that my friend would have withdrawn any suggestion of *mala fides* on the part of Watson & Company, and I am surprised to hear it stated in Court that he would not withdraw it, but that he would leave it to your Worship to say whether the intention of Messrs. Watson & Company in this case was to bring into the Colony something which they were not entitled to do, knowing that it was unlawful.

When I deal with the facts I hope to satisfy your Worship beyond all doubt that any suggestion of *mala fides* cannot possibly be made against Watson & Company. It is not necessary for me to remind you that Messrs. Watson & Company are one of the oldest established firms in this Colony, having commenced business in 1844, and for a period of seventy years they have so conducted their business as to gain for themselves a reputation not only here but throughout the Far East second to none. Furthermore, it is not necessary for me to remind you that Watson & Company carry on a very extensive business

in this Colony, that they employ a large number of persons, that they pay large sums, and last but not least that they pay to the Government of Hongkong in the shape of ground rent, rates and taxes, licences, and duty, the no inconsiderable sum of \$30,000 a year. I think I am only stating a truism when I say that the welfare of this Colony is dependent upon the welfare of firms of which Messrs. Watson & Company is a type, and that being so, I think Watson & Company are entitled to expect reasonable protection from the Government of Hongkong. I will show your Worship by reference to the words of this Ordinance that so far from getting reasonable protection from the Government they are unduly harassed in a manner which I submit is unjust and inequitable.

His Worship—Can we discuss that? The legislature has passed these things.

Mr. Potter—I shall not exceed my duty. This prosecution is brought under section 51 of this Ordinance, and if you turn to it you will find that a person is debarred of importing morphine into this Colony has first of all to obtain a licence for which he has to pay \$25. But he has got to do something else. He has got to pay a royalty of \$10 for every fowl of morphine which he imports into the Colony. To whom has he got to pay it? Not to the Hongkong Government in aid of the revenue, but to the Opium Farmer. Every local chemist is fined to the extent of \$10 on every fowl of morphine, not one cent of which goes to the Hongkong Government, but to the Opium Farmer. The reason for such legislation I cannot fathom. But, that is not all. Under this Ordinance certain regulations have been passed. They are incorporated in the Ordinance, and by these regulations a large number of the products of firms carrying on business abroad are free from that royalty which is imposed by section 51, so that the local chemist in addition to having to pay a royalty to the Opium Farmer and to pay a licence duty to the Opium Farmer are faced with the fact that foreign competitors are entitled to send into this Colony certain preparations free from that duty which the local chemist has to pay. I have turned up the regulations, and I have counted the number of local preparations which have been exempted, and I think I am right in saying that about 23 local preparations have been exempted as against 65 or 70 preparations of foreign manufacture. So that to say the least, the position of the local chemist seems to be hard.

Under sub-section 5 a breach of the conditions of the licence is made an offence whether or not the defendant has been guilty of intent to defraud. The mere omission or neglect to comply with any condition printed in that licence renders the licensee liable to a fine ranging from \$1 to \$500 or three months' imprisonment if your Worship chooses to give it. That brings me to the charges themselves. My friend has not attempted to withdraw any imputation against Watson & Company. I need hardly say that if Watson & Company were summoned in respect of such a charge as this, and it went forth to the public, the only conclusion which they would draw was that Watson & Company had endeavoured to swindle somebody, probably the Opium Farmer, out of something which they ought to get and which they would have got if that box had been marked "poison." The position created by the Government is extraordinary.

His Worship—Don't say Government. Call it legislature.

Mr. Potter—Very well. The position created by the legislature is extraordinary. I know your Worship has no power to alter the Ordinance.

His Worship—How can we discuss it?

Mr. Potter—It is connected with these charges. They are all under this section. The position created by the legislature under this section is that the local chemist is squeezed in two directions—first of all by the duty which has to go to the Opium Farmer, and secondly by the discrimination exercised by the legislature in favour of the preparations of foreign manufacture. Now I think I have shown quite clearly that under this sub-section the defendant in this case, who are Hongkong chemists, get no protection at all. Chemists have to obtain a licence to import morphine, and the licence may be revoked by the Governor-in-Council without any cause being shown. What were the facts? The box was landed, and Inspector Brett telephoned to Messrs. Watson notifying them that there was a box marked confectionery and asking that somebody should come round to deal with it. On receipt of that message Mr. Nobbs went over. Mr. Brett asked him what were the contents, to which Mr. Nobbs replied that he did not know. The box was opened, and it was found to contain cough lozenges. Mr. Nobbs calculated the amount of morphine which these lozenges contained and promptly declared it. The charge is that the box did not bear the word "poison," and if my friend suggests that there was an absence of good faith on the part of Watson & Company, why did he not have the prosecution brought under section 90 of this Ordinance, which says that anyone who attempts to commit an offence under the Ordinance is guilty of a breach of the Ordinance? It is quite clear we could have been charged under this section. But surely your Worship does not think that the mere fact of having the box without the word "poison" labelled on it is a sign of want of good faith? The only point on which the Crown could have suggested that we acted improperly was in not declaring the contents of that box. As a matter of fact we did declare it the moment we knew of it. I submit therefore that my friend ought to have frankly stated in this Court that there was no suggestion that the defendant in this case acted *mala fides*. I submit that the smallest fine that your Worship can impose is sufficient in the circumstances. Any home manufacturer who

sends us these lozenges and fails to put the word "poison" on the box renders us liable to a penalty under this Ordinance. That shows how hardly the section bears upon local chemists, and such being the case I submit that it would not be just to the defendant in the absence of any proof of want of good faith to impose anything but the smallest penalty. We are absolutely in the hands of the manufacturer. If he chooses to be careful and send out a consignment not properly marked then we are liable. Perhaps the legislature did not appreciate the hardship created by this section. Perhaps it will make such modifications as will get over this difficulty, but at present there is the difficulty. On the second charge of being in possession of more than 5 lbs. of morphine without the permission of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the facts were that on a certain date the Medical Officer asked to look at our books and found that they showed that we had in fact in our possession at that time a 5½ lb. lot of opium just arrived and a 1½ lb. lot remaining from a previous consignment. There was no suggestion of want of good faith in this case. Everything was entered in the books. The case for the Crown was completed when Dr. Atkinson had inspected the books. In the case of a firm like Watson's it is difficult to reckon exactly how long a quantity of morphine will last, and it is inevitable that having ordered one lot of 5½ lbs. that some of the previous lot is still in hand. If we had written to Dr. Atkinson for permission to keep this extra quantity we could have led it at once, but we forgot or neglected to do so. Surely that does not amount to more than a sin of omission. Surely it cannot be said that it shows a want of good faith on our part. It must have been apparent to the officer responsible that Watson's had just imported a 5½ lb. lot of morphine which would in addition to the remnants of the previous lot give an excessive amount. In conclusion I submit that the ends of justice would be met by inflicting merely a nominal penalty. It is clear we are the victims of circumstances.

His Worship said he was satisfied that there was a total absence of *mala fides* and decided to regard the offences as technical breaches of the Ordinance. He imposed a fine of \$5 in respect of each offence.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS,"]

THE TEW-CHOW FLOODS.

Sir, Swatow, October 24th.
I send you herewith for your kind publication a letter received by the Rev. George H. Waters, member of the Committee of the Tew-Chow Floods Relief Fund, from the Rev. Ben L. Baker, both of the American Baptist Mission.

Mr. Sim Kyo Pang, one of the co-treasurers, has received advice from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, that our Relief Fund has at its credit the sum of \$1,464.48, being \$257.59, the amount of subscriptions forwarded by Mr. Tan Foon Guan of Malacca from sympathisers there, and \$12,689, collected by the Hon. Seah Leung Seah of Singapore from the teachers and students of the Anglo-Chinese School there. In addition to these two sums, there are 25 cases of condensed milk presented by the Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company as a contribution to the Fund. But the present amount is not enough to meet the most pressing wants of the starving people.

Hoping that further subscriptions will soon be forthcoming, the Committee are arranging to give what help they can at once, and will spare no pains to work in the interest of the sufferers.—Yours faithfully,

LOW CHENG KOON,

Honorary Secretary, The Tew-Chow Floods Relief Fund, Swatow.

(Enclosure.)

Chaochow, October 10th.
Dear Mr. WATERS,—In addition to several trips made to different places to give relief to the flood sufferers, I have made a special trip, as I said I hoped to make, just to ascertain what is the actual condition. The south-west part of our plain, that around An Pou, I did not visit, as it is more easily reached from Swatow. I went down the east branch of our river and came back by the middle branch. It is difficult to tell just how badly the people are in need. The following will help you to know something of the actual condition.

A most significant item is the breaks in the dykes themselves, since they tell a tale of what happened, and also foretell what may be expected until they are repaired. We counted at least sixty between here and Tang Leng on both rivers. Some are only several tens of feet long and some are only partial breaks, that is, the earth is not torn away down to the level of the fields. But not to mention these, though the worst of them are quite serious, there are about eighteen large ones, ranging from four hundred to fifteen hundred feet in length. Most of these are torn out even below the field levels and thus expose the whole section to flooding every time the river rises appreciably.

The break just above the city at Tang Chin is one of the worst. Several villages were completely destroyed and a large portion of the plain laid waste. Not only were crops destroyed, but fields were covered with sand, and orchards ruined. Here, as elsewhere, even where fruit trees were not killed, the water, twelve or more feet deep, has destroyed much of this year's crop of fruit. A sand dam was built around this break at Tang Chin, but it was washed away by the rise attending the typhoon, and the plain was flooded again. The same thing happened at other places I visited yesterday. At Khoi Khan are four large breaks, one right in front of the village. Considerable damage was done here. From the

four breaks flowed four streams that verily ploughed their way through the plain leaving destruction in their train. In places they cut channels six feet deep and a hundred yards wide right through magnificent banana fields. A large break above Kham E destroyed the crops of that plain and keeps a large part of it under water. In one village near Kham E over a hundred houses were torn down by the water. We gave out rice there yesterday, and I am sure many of the people will suffer badly unless they are helped more. At Khoi Sai is another large break. The crops of that rich plain were destroyed the first time. Have not been there since the typhoon. The plain was again flooded, I am sure. Tang Leng suffered most in loss of property, a hundred or more houses and shops being torn down. This side of Tang Leng, on the middle river, the breaks are many and bad. At Kh Bue three lot the water in on the plain, while several more lot it out. At high water that plain would be a big lake with several streams flowing through. Here the sand is especially bad in the fields, while the villages, we were told, have lost many houses. At Kun Kha is the 1,500-foot break, while above the place there are 20 more smaller ones within a distance of half a mile. At Kip Tai is another large one. This exposes the large plain on the east; and still another two miles below the city on the middle river the waters of destruction in on at that region between the two rivers at one of its highest points. The loss of crops on all these plains was very heavy, much even of the fall sugar-cane being killed.

These are the worst breaks. I hardly know how to estimate the amount of damage. For people who live so nearly from hand to mouth I should think there would be a terrible amount of suffering: one crop was entirely lost on most of the plain I visited, some villages were wholly destroyed, and houses have fallen. Orchards have been destroyed in some places and injured in others. The whole flooded area lies exposed to danger, and in many places the fields are useless for cultivation until the sand is removed. It is a dismal sight to say the least of it.

When it comes to dealing with the people themselves it is not any easier to ascertain real conditions. That there is need I know, for I can see it. Just how distressing that need is it is hard to say. I was told that those who were suffering most would not be eager to show their distress, and I find the statement largely true. I have been on several relief trips and I have not seen many get help that I thought did not need it. There is no question about there being need. Just how much is being done by the natives to help through their own institutions I cannot learn definitely. Much I am sure. But there is still need. We need funds now. In my judgment, though, this should be very carefully administered so as to avoid keeping the people from doing all they can to help themselves. We have used about all that has come to us, with only about \$61 left at this time. What we do with our little funds is just to keep hunger from the door for a few days or so longer. This will have to be done for some time to come for many until crops can be secured on many of the fields. In places like Tang Chin, those who have lost houses and all need more help than just a day's food at a time. Many are finding a living, but a miserable living it is. We need badly a fund of several thousand dollars, to be administered to those who have lost all, administered on careful examination. I must say that I feel it is a mistake to just give out large amounts without any regard to making it help in a permanent way. Help to repair the dykes so the fields can be planted in safety is one of the worst needs. Outside help will be met with responses on the part of the people to furnish help in the way of labour, I am sure. Unless the dykes are repaired one real rainy season such as we had three years ago will go far towards reducing hundreds of the people to beggary. I know it is a question in the minds of some as to whether we have real need or not. Truly there is no such question. Several tens of thousands of dollars could be used well if used wisely. Personally I should not think well of indiscriminate giving; but careful giving can be made a great blessing to many who have suffered and are still in distress. I may say finally that we have not visited all the needy places to give help. Our funds have been too limited to get to more than a few places. We go down to the country about Kip Tai within a few days. But our funds are really limited. If it is possible to get us anything more in the meantime we shall be glad. \$60 worth of rice will not go far in that section. —Very sincerely yours,

BEN L. BAKER.

GOLF.

The quarterly meeting of members of the Golf Club for the MacEwan Cup and other competitions, which were competed for on 21st and 22nd October, resulted as follows:—

A. H. Ferguson	85-13=72
E. R. Hallifax	82-13=78
K. M. Cumming	78-8=78
A. Bitohie	86-8=78
Lt. Col. Close	85-4=81
A. C. E. Elborough	92-11=81
A. R. Sutherland	93-12=81
S. Moore	97-16=81
F. Bevington	101-18=83
F. H. Thomas	101-16=85
J. H. Little	103-16=87
E. E. O. Bird	103-16=87
E. J. Fisher	103-12=91

40 Entries.

E. R. Hallifax	rec. 10-4 up
A. W. Wilkinshaw	ows 1-1
G. S. Archbutt	rec. 5-1
S. Moore	12-all square
Lt. Col. Close	3-1 down
A. C. E. Elborough	8-1
F. Bevington	14-2
F. H. Thomas	12-6
J. H. Little	12-6
E. J. Fisher	9-6

39 Entries.

B. O. Hutchison	rec. 1-4 up
E. R. Hallifax	1-4
A. W. Wilkinshaw	ows 1-1
G. S. Archbutt	rec. 5-1
Lt. Col. Close	3-1 down
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Terrible Itching and Burning from Knee Down. Skin Very Swollen and Inflamed, Covered with Scales.

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Hongkong, 27th October, 1911. [1295]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1863 to 1893
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE KWONG HIP LUNG COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been presented to The Supreme Court of Hongkong by J. W. LEE-JONES of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, Barrister-at-Law, the Official Liquidator of the above-named Company, that a scheme of arrangement be set out in the said Petition and in two Agreements thereto annexed (a) an Agreement dated 23rd day of October, 1911, made between The Company and the said J. W. LEE-JONES of the first part the present shareholders in the said Company of the second part and HERBERT JOHNSON GEDGE of the third part (b) an Agreement made the 23rd day of October, 1911 made between The Company and the said J. W. LEE-JONES of the first part the said HERBERT JOHNSON GEDGE of the second part and the creditors of the Company of the third part, may be sanctioned by the said Court so as to bind on all the creditors and contributors of the Company and on the said Official Liquidator. And that the said Petition has been directed to be heard before the said Court sitting in Chambers on SATURDAY, the 4th day of November, 1911, and that any of the said creditors or contributors desiring to oppose the making of an Order to confirm the said scheme of arrangement should appear at the time of hearing and by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and that a copy of the Petition and the said two Agreements will be furnished to any person entitled to the same by the undersigned on payment of the regular charge for the same.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1911.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Petitioner,
Hongkong. [1296]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"ARCADIA,"
Captain S. Barham, will leave for Shanghai TOMORROW, the 27th inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 26th October, 1911. [1]



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SANDER, WIEBER & Co.,
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Hongkong, 26th October, 1911. [13]

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1911. [1297]

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Care of "Daily Press" Office,
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1911. [1232]

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INTIMATIONS

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GREAT BOXING CONTEST,
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SATURDAY, 28th October, 1911.
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DICK HANNAFORD
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Hongkong, 25th October, 1911. [1292]

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
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—MANY NOVELTIES, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
3.45 P.M.—Children's Variety Entertainment.
5.30 P.M.—Auction.
6.15 P.M.—Variety Entertainment.
If wet the Bazaar will be held in the Volunteer Hall.
Proceeds to be divided amongst various local charities for children and the Hongkong Cot in the M.C.L. Home at Otterhaw, Surrey.
NO CHITS TAKEN.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1911. [1280]

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F. C. MACDONALD,
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BANKS

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$1,200,000
RESERVE FUND ... \$1,825,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS ... \$1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent
" " for 6 " 3 " "
" " for 3 " 2 " "
WM. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1911. [148]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank
conducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
TIONS. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2
per cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option
balance \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [12]

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE
HANDELSBANK.
(NEDERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK).
ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorized Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (\$1,250,000)
Paid up Capital Fl. 12,401,000 (\$1,033,421)
Reserve Fund Fl. 3,282,157.01 (\$271,013)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.
HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA.
LONDON BANKERS
THE WILLIAMS DRAGON BANK,
SWISS BANKING CO.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the
World.

THE BANK transacts every description of
Banking and Exchange business, receives money
in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed
Deposits at the following rates:—
12 months 4 1/2 per annum.
6 do. 3 1/2 do.
3 do. 3 do.
C. WOLDRINGH, Manager,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1905. [24]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL
CHARTER).

Capital ... Yen 10,000,000
Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 6,250,000
Reserve Fund ... Yen 2,620,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Keelung, Singapore, Swatow, Tainan, Tamsui, Tokyo, Yokohama.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
3, Des Voeux Road.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts
Deposits received on terms which may be had
on application.
K. TSUDZURAHARA, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [659]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUND ... Gold \$3,250,000
Gold \$6,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.
LONDON OFFICE: 36 Bishopsgate.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND,
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LTD.
THE CAPITAL & COUNTING BANK, LIMITED.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS
ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Corporation transacts every description
of Banking and Exchange Business, receives
money on Current Account at the rate of
2 per cent. per annum on daily balances and
accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 " 3 1/2 " "
For 3 " 3 " "

GEORGE HOGG,
Manager,
No. 9, Queen's Road, Central
Hongkong, 21st February, 1911. [1237]

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK
LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... Yen 48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... Yen 30,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... Yen 17,150,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at
Antung-Hsien, Liao-Yang, Ryojun (Port Arthur),
Bombay, London, San Francisco,
Changhai, Lyons, Shanghai,
Dairen (Dalny), Nagasaki, Tientsin,
Fengtien (Mukden), Newchwang, Tientsin,
Hankow, New York, Tokyo,
Honolulu, Osaka,
Kobe, Peking.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to
be obtained on application.

TAKAO TAKAMICHI,
Manager,
Hongkong, 25th September, 1911. [441]

TO LET

TO LET.
OFFICES on 1st and 2nd Floors now in
course of erection at No. 6, DES VOEUX
ROAD to be let.
Apply to—
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1911. [1168]

TO LET.
No. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
(SHOP), opposite The Old Post Office,
No. 24, D'AGUIAR STREET, suitable
for Godown, etc.
Lately occupied by Vienna Café & Co.
For Particulars, etc., apply to—
CHANG FAT,
Care of YEE SANG FAT
Same address.
YEE SANG FAT & Co.
Hongkong, 5th October,

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., 1,576, Yamaguchi, 11th Oct.—Swatow 24th Oct. General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
 D'HERVILLE, French gunboat, 763, Rouleaux, 25th Oct.—Saigon 21st October.
 HAIYANG, British str., 1,352, J. W. Evans, 25th Oct.—Swatow 24th Oct. General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
 HELLEN, German str., 771, H. Badiou, 25th Oct.—Swatow 24th October, General—Johnson & Co.
 JAGUAR, German gunboat, 1,000, Vauselov, 24th Oct.—Swatow.
 J. B. AUG. KRIEGER, Dutch str., 3,954, Bieson, 25th Oct.—Borneo 1st Oct., Bulk oil—Asiatic Petroleum & Co.
 KWANGTAI, Chinese str., 1,536, Stewart, 24th Oct.—Shanghai 21st October, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
 LOKSANG, British str., 1,559, Bowker, 25th Oct.—Swatow 24th Oct. General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 QUINTA, German str., 900, Scholtesinger, 25th Oct.—Bangkok 14th Oct., Rice—Stiemssen & Co.
 TACOMA MARU, Japanese str., 3,850, N. Yamamoto, 24th Oct.—Manila 22nd Oct., Flour, Matches, etc.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
 Tsurugisan MARU, Japanese str., 2,559, S. Watanabe, 25th Oct.—Mitsui 19th October, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 25th October.
 Kiyosaki MARU, Japanese str., for Anping.
 Sabine, British str., for Shanghai.
 Sabine, British str., for Amoy.
 Sunghang, British str., for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES

25th October.
 ANORIN, German str., for Swatow.
 CHOSHUN MARU, Jap. str., for Swatow.
 LINGLOE, British str., for Amoy.
 HAKATA MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.
 HANCHOON, British str., for Swatow.
 KWANGTAI, Chinese str., for Canton.
 LUGER, British str., for Keelung.
 MISHIMA MARU, Japanese str., for Singapore.
 NEEDLES, British str., for Yokohama.
 SI-KIA-G, French str., for Haiphong.
 TINGANG, British str., for Chefoo.
 THUMPH, German str., for Hoihow.
 YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British str. *Loksang* reports: Moderate E.N.E. wind and fine throughout.
 The Dutch str. *J. B. Aug. Krieger* reports: Fine weather, smooth sea, moderate N. breeze and gale in the Sulu sea.
 The Chinese str. *Kwangtai* reports: Light to moderate N. and N.E. winds and sea, fine clear weather all the way.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P. M. S. S. Co. str. *Siberia* from San Francisco was dispatched from Yokohama on the 22nd instant en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 31st inst.
 The P. M. S. S. Co. str. *China* was dispatched from San Francisco on the 11th instant for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 7th prox.
 The P. M. S. S. Co. str. *Manchuria* was dispatched from San Francisco on the 17th inst. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 17th prox.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The I.G.M. str. *Coblenz* left Sydney on the 21st instant, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 13th prox.
 THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* arrived at Shanghai at 11 p.m. on the 22nd instant, and left again at 8 p.m. on 23rd inst. for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 5 a.m. to-day.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co. str. *Arcturion* left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst., at 6.30 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-day at about daylight.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
 The I.G.M. str. *Prinzess Alice*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th inst., left Colombo on the 22nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd prox.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 The Russian str. *Sibir* left Moji on the 13th inst. for this port, and is due to arrive here to-day.

The N. Y. K. str. *Hitchi Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 22nd October, and is expected here to-day.

The H. A. Line str. *Sengamba* left Shanghai on the 24th inst. a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow a.m.

The "Ben" Line str. *Benary* from Middlesbrough and London left Singapore on the 20th inst. for this port.

The N. Y. K. str. *Anz Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 20th October, and is expected here on the 29th October.

The str. *Cleopatra* left Singapore on the 24th inst., and is due here on or about the 29th inst. p.m.

The T.K.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* sailed from Manzanilla on the 9th instant for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 27th prox.

The Mogul Line str. *Lothian* left the United Kingdom on the 24th ult. for Hongkong via the Straits.

The O.S.K. str. *Panama Maru* from Tacoma left Yokohama for this port via Shanghai on the 20th inst., and is due here on or about the 2nd prox.

The Olof Wijk & Co. str. *Peking* left Port Said on the 8th inst., and is expected here on or about the 7th prox.

The N.Y.K. str. *Ceylon Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 20th inst., and is expected here on the 7th prox.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.
 Oct. 3rd—*Carnarvonshire*, E. F. Ferdinand, Madras, Port Said, India, 7th—*delphia*, Indragiri, Putawan, Saccara, Socotra, 10th—*Renard*, Indragiri, Putawan, Ningbo, Peking, 13th—*Indragiri*, 13th—*Bulwer*, Mysore, 17th—*Princess Alice*, St. Paul, Tourant, 17th—*Myrmidon*, Nippon, Ping Suey, Delayed through maturation, Katana, Sardinia, 20th—*Calendula*, Monmouthshire, 20th—*Katana*, 24th—*Denbighshire*, 24th.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.
 October 24th—*Ambria*, Saccara.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's

2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard

4. From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & RIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	W. R. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 23rd inst., at Noon
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SUMATRA	Brit. str.	—	W. R. Le Mars	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Nov.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	G. C. Candy	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 11th Nov.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SACHSEN	Ger. str.	k.w.	Wagner	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 11th Nov.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ARCADIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Kolbe	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 16th Nov.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Kolbe	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 6th Dec.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SENTEMBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 23rd inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	HAYEN	Ger. str.	k.w.	Sandstedt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 8th Nov.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PREINPELS	Ger. str.	k.w.	M. Hagino	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 21st Nov.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Wm. Thompson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd Nov., at D'light
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	ATSUBA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 22nd Nov., at D'light
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 1st Nov., at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & PACOMA VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 7th Nov., at Noon
VICTORIA, B.C. & PACOMA VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	PANAMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 14th Nov., at 11 A.M.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERA, GIBRALTAR & SOUTHAMPTON	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Ger. str.	—	E. Matlow	MELCHERS & Co.	On 1st Nov., at Noon
THIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	CHINA	Aut. str.	—	Favissich	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 27th Nov., at 2 p.m.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	ERROLL	Brit. str.	—	S. Robinson	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 16th Nov.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. S. Shaw	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 4th Nov., at 7 A.M.
VANCOUVER, B.C. SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	STRATHLYON	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Davidson	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 21st Nov.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	—	H. S. Smith	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 30th Dec., at Noon
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	KOREA	Aut. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 23rd inst., at 1 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	SHINYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 3rd Nov., at Noon
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHINA	Aut. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Wipdeck	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 4th Nov., at 10 A.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	H. Bremer	MELCHERS & Co.	On 11th Nov.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	ST. ALBANS	Ger. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 11 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HITACHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Yamawaki	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	About 14th Nov.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COBLENZ	Ger. str.	—	L. Klappack	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd Nov., at Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Yagi	MELCHERS & Co.	Quick despatch
JAPAN	TIKINI	Dut. str.	—	H. Koops	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th Dec., at Noon
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN VIA JAPAN	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 5th Nov., at D'light
WEIHAIWEI & TIEN-TSIN	HUICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHINHOA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Benson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at D'light
SHANGHAI	LOKANG	Brit. str.	—	Bowker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst., at Midnight
SHANGHAI	ANSHU	Brit. str.	—	S. Barotian	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd Nov., at Noon
SHANGHAI	CHOKYANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. H. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 2nd Nov.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Brit. str.	—	M. Courtney	MELCHERS & Co.	About 3rd Nov.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	1 m.	Wm. Lloyd Jones	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th Nov., at M'night
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	—	C. B. Leppan	MELCHERS & Co.	On 8th Nov.
SHANGHAI	LIENAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. C. Williams	OTO KISEN KAISHA	About 10th Nov.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	CEYLON MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	About 7th Dec.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	PEKING	Swed. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	Quick despatch
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	CEYLON	Swed. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 1st Nov., at 10 A.M.
TAMUAT VIA SWATOW & AMOY	ITALIAN	Dut. str.	—	Reoy	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 1st Nov., at 10 A.M.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	SOSUK MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 11 A.M.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	HANGCHOW	Jap. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 31st inst., at 11 A.M.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	HAICHOW	Jap. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 3rd Nov., at 11 A.M.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	HAICHOW	Jap. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at 2 P.M.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	YUENSANG	Jap. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 31st inst., at 4 P.M.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	RUBI	Am. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 4th Nov., at 2 P.M.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 10th Nov., at 4 P.M.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	LOONGANG	Brit. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	Quick despatch
AMOY & SHANGHAI	ZEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	CAPIRO	Am. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 4th Nov., at Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	YUENHODAS	Dut. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 8th Nov., at 9 A.M.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	CHUNSIANG	Brit. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	
AMOY & SHANGHAI	CHUNSIANG	Brit. str.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	
AMOY & SHANGHAI	SI-KIANG	Freestr.	—	—	OTO KISEN KAISHA	

PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

TO EUROPE BY THE

MAGNIFICENT FAST LINERS.

STEAMSHIP	DISPLACEMENT	DATE
"GOEBEN"	17,000 tons	ON FEBRUARY 6TH.
"DERFFLINGER"	17,300	ON FEBRUARY 21ST.
"PRINZ RITEL FRIEDRICH"	16,000	ON MARCH 5TH.
"YORCK"	17,000	ON MARCH 20TH.
"PRINZESS ALICE"	20,300	ON APRIL 2ND.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERA, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND BREMEN	"P. E. FRIEDRICH"	16,000	Wednesday, 1st Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZESS ALICE"	20,300	About 2nd Nov.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR"	6,000	Saturday, 4th Nov., 10 A.M.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"COBLENZ"	6,750	About 14th Nov.

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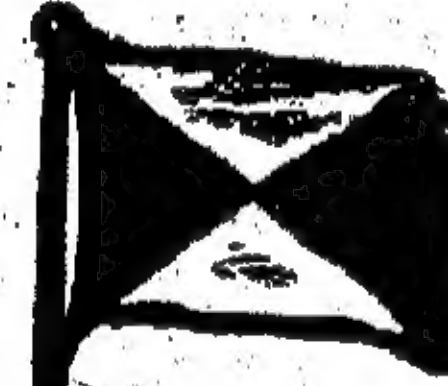
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RUBI	4000	S. Crosby	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	On 30th Oct., 4 p.m.
ZAFIRO	4000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	On 10th Nov., 4 p.m.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILINGS
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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, "PEKING" ... 6,500 Tons About 10th November.

KOBE & MOJI ... "CEYLON" ... 9,000 " About 7th December.

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	Daylight, 27th Oct.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DEVAN/IA	Noon, 23rd Oct.	See Special Advertisement
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PE-NANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SUMATRA	About 1st Nov.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, PALAWAN and YOKOHAMA	Capt. W. R. Le Mare, E.N.R.	About 3rd Nov.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1911.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"HANGCHOW"	On 26th Oct., Noon.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 26th Oct., Noon.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 26th Oct., 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and LOILO	"ANHUI"	On 28th Oct., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"TAMING"	On 31st Oct., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 2nd Nov., 4 P.M.
WEIHAUWEI and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 4th Nov., 4 P.M.
MANILA, LOILO and CEBU	"TEAN"	On 5th Nov., 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1911.

AGENTS.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"LOKSANG"	Friday, 27th Oct., Daylight.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Friday, 27th Oct., Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 28th Oct., 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHONGSANG"	Thursday, 2nd Nov., Noon.
SANDAKAN	"CHONGSANG"	Thursday, 2nd Nov., Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 4th Nov., Noon.

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"HAIYANG" ... Capt. J. W. Evans ... FRIDAY, 27th Oct., at 11 A.M.

"HAIYAN" ... Capt. J. S. Beach ... TUESDAY, 31st Oct., at 11 A.M.

"HAIYANG" ... Capt. W. C. Passmore ... FRIDAY, 3rd Nov., at 11 A.M.

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1911.

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OUTWARD.

FOR SINGAPORE, KORE & YOKOHAMA:

S.S. SLAVONIA ... 3rd Nov.

S.S. SCANDIA ... 16th Nov.

S.S. SPEZIA ... 2nd Dec.

S.S. SFGOVIA ... 14th Dec.

S.S. SILERIA ... 27th Dec.

S.S. AMBRIA ... 10th Jan.

S.S. GOLDENFELS ... 24th Jan.

FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:

S.S. SENEGAMBIA ... 28th Oct.

S.S. HAYERN ... 8th Nov.

S.S. ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:

S.S. SACHSEN ... 11th Nov.

S.S. HAVRE & HAMBURG:

S.S. ALCADIA ... 16th Nov.

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S.S. FREIENFELS ... 21st Nov.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The attention of the public is drawn to page 10, para 20, of the Hongkong Postal Guide for 1911. Stamps intended for postage purposes may be perforated but not obliterated.

The *Empress of India*, with the Canadian Mail, left Shanghai on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 8 p.m., and may be expected here to-day.The *Arcadia*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to-day, at daylight. This packet brings the parcels mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 20th Sept. and for despatch overland on the 27th September.The *Deutsche*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow.The *Prinzess Alice*, with the German Mail, left Colombo on Sunday, the 22nd inst., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 2nd November.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe by the long sea route via Gibraltar will be closed in this Office on Friday, the 10th of November, 1911, at 5 p.m. This Parcel Mail is due in London on or about the 16th of December. The subsequent Parcel Mail is not due to reach London before the 30th of December. Parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi with an extra fee of 60 cents.

Parcels containing any article of Gold or Silver or Silver Mounted Goods must be insured for at least part of their value.

All insured parcels must be sealed, all the seals must be of the same kind of wax and must bear distinct impressions of a private device. The device on each seal must be the same. Regimental Buttons or Badges, Curved, Crossed or Dotted lines are not admissible. Colours must not be used for sealing.

The Clerks of the Post Office are not allowed to seal or to affix stamps on letters or parcels for the public.

Parcels that in the opinion of the officer accepting the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted.

FOR	DATE	TIME
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Thursday, 26th	9.00 A.M.
Holihoy, Pakel and Halphoug	Thursday, 26th	11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Thursday, 26th	11.00 A.M.
Svatow, Amoy and Shanghai	Thursday, 26th	11.00 A.M.
Macao	Thursday, 26th	1.15 P.M.
Touan and Quinhon	Thursday, 26th	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Thursday, 26th	3.00 P.M.
Hongkong	Thursday, 26th	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Thursday, 26th	5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Thursday, 26th	5.00 P.M.
Svatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday, 27th	10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Friday, 27th	11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Newcastle, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle	Friday, 27th	11.00 A.M.
Macao	Friday, 27th	1.15 P.M.
Meiji	Friday, 27th	5.00 P.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Europe, &c., INDIA VIA TIENTSIN, (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.) Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this consignment mail. The Parcel Mail will be closed to-morrow, at 5 P.M.

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Sunday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.
Monday, 30th, 1.15 P.M.
Monday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
Tuesday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.
Tuesday, 31st, 1.15 P.M.
Tuesday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.
Wednesday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.**COMMERCIAL.****EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**

October 25th.	
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	19 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/10
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/10
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/10
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/10
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	230
Credits, at 4 months' sight	235
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	183
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	44 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	45 1/2
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	135 1/2
Bank, on demand	135 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	135 1/2
Bank, on demand	135 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	75 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	76
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	89 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	89 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	78 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	110
ON HATYONG:—	
On demand	1 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	1 1/2 p.m.
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	1 1/2 p.m.
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.85
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	\$57.00
BAR SILVER, per oz.	24 1/2 d.
SUBSIDIARY COINS, per cent	
Chinese 20 cents pieces	\$6.34 discount
Chinese 10 "	\$6.60 "
Hongkong 20 "	\$5.86 "
Hongkong 10 "	\$6.10 "

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, OCTOBER 25TH, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$890, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$10 1/2, sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	all	\$1.80
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$2 1/2
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 97
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 51
Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 72 1/2
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 30
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$21 1/2, sellers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$50, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	\$6, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 52
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 86 1/2
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED	400,000	\$10	all	\$4.10, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$2.00
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$23
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$119
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	Ps. 10	all	\$75
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$155, sales
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$18, buyers
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$200, ex div.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$127
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$350, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 160
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$845, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$225, @ Ex 75
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$105, sellers
Hampden's Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$30	\$23, sales & bu.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 104
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$47
MINE.				
Societe Francaise des Charbons du Tonkin	15,000	Fos. 250	all	\$700
Bent Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$5, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$134, sellers
Laon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$36, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$11 1/2
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$21 1/2
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$27
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$55 [L'don. \$4 15]
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000 def.	\$1	all	\$2 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$5
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$25	all	\$25
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$6, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$4
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$2 1/2
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$5 1/2
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$4
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fiders	\$10	all	\$300
RUBBER.				
Para Rubber in London				4 1/2 per lb.
Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Per.
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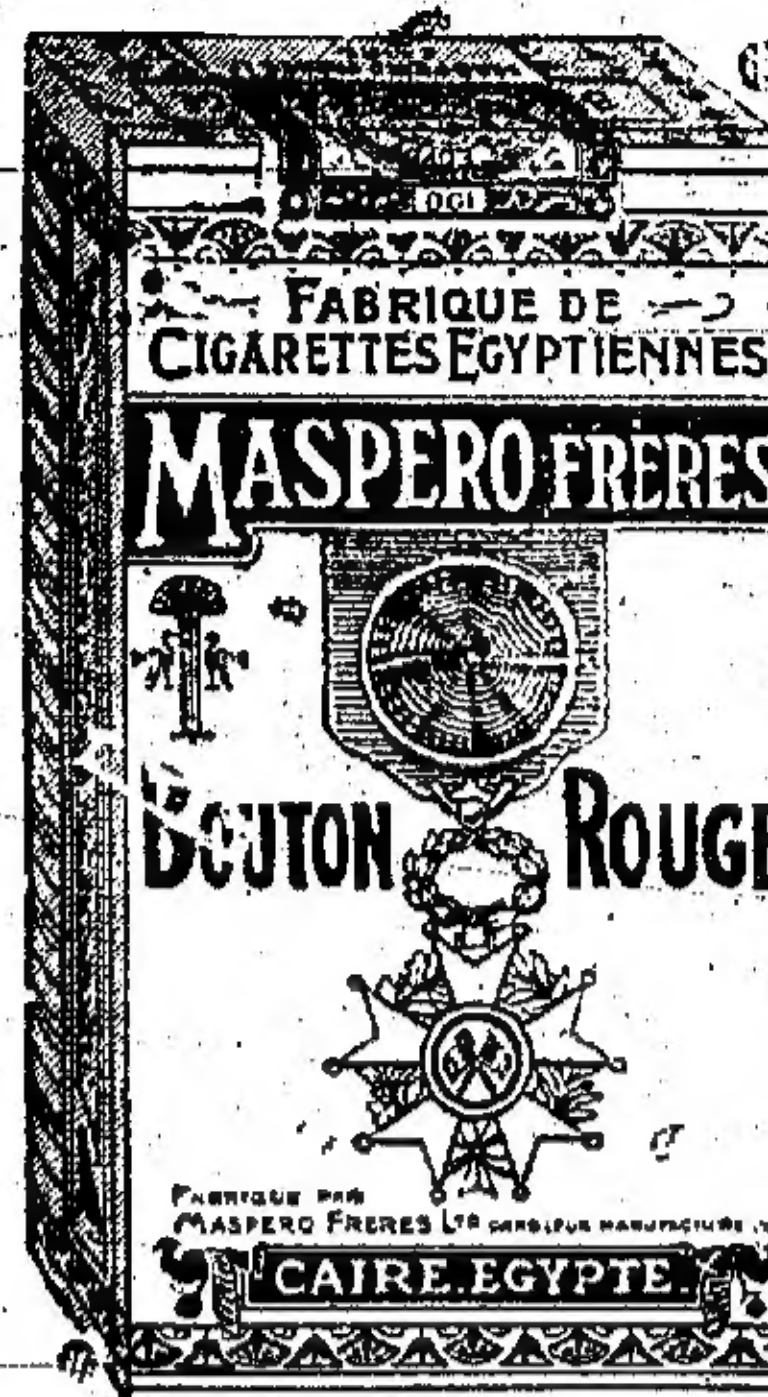
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